

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE June 8, 1967

Full Name Jack L. Baxter  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address R. R. 1 Box 329

City Rockford State Illinois 61109

Age 38 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Methodist Nationality American

Occupation Works for Thompson Carpets (sells and lays carpets)

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight approx. 150 Color white Height 5' 10' or 11'

Color of hair dark Color of eyes dark

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
<u>T 16</u>	<u>New Milford</u>	<u>Ill.</u>	<u>ASM</u>	<u>3/58</u>	<u>6/67</u>

Special recognition Order of the Arrow

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Immoral act with boy in Troop 16

Signed *Richard B. Miller*  
Scout Executive

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June 28, 1967

Mr. Reinhold G. Miller  
Scout Executive  
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Reinhold:

Thanks for forwarding to us the statement regarding Jack L. Baxter,  
formerly registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 16 in New Milford.

We have placed this in our files for future reference.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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STATEMENT REGARDING JACK BAXTER

On Monday, June 5th, I received a phone call from Pastor [REDACTED] of the Charles Street Presbyterian Church asking me if I was interested in an immoral act by one of our Scouters.

I assured him I was and he asked me to be present at his office the following day, June 6th at 2:30 to visit with the parents of the boy involved.

Present in his office were Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED], whose son [REDACTED] belongs to Troop 16. The Assistant Scoutmaster, Jack Baxter has been overly friendly with their son and the father questioned the relationship.

The son implied that there were unusual events happening but was rather persistent that they were not immoral.

We asked the father to again visit with his son and if his son would not speak to him, to try to involve the Pastor of his church.

On Wednesday morning, June 7th, Rev. [REDACTED] of the New Milford Methodist Church called me and said he had a conversation with Jack Baxter during which he admitted having had immoral relationships with [REDACTED].

I called Mr. Baxter and he came to my office at 4:30 on June 7th, admitted the indecency, and signed a resignation statement. A report has been filed with the Confidential File of the Personnel Service.

June 19, 1967

Mr. Reinhold G. Miller  
Scout Executive  
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Jack L. Baxter

Dear Reinhold:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated June 8 concerning Jack L. Baxter, currently registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 16 in New Milford. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

In order to complete our records, and to strengthen our position in refusing to accept any future registration from this individual, we would very much appreciate your forwarding to us any substantiating material that may be available pertaining to this situation, such as a statement from the boy involved or the parents of the boy.

This additional information will be very most useful to us for future reference and identification purposes. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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